



Government Services

Human Dimensions Intern Charleston, SC

Perot System Government Services (PSGS) seeks an intern to support our contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Services Center (CSC) in Charleston, SC. The ideal candidate will work with Human Dimensions program in the development of an interagency Internet information resource (i.e., Human Dimensions Web Portal) to serve a consortium of federal agencies and partners tasked with the delivery of human dimensions information to the public. Partners will include: US Department of Agriculture (US Forest Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service); US Environmental Protection Agency; US Department of Interior (National Park Service, US Geological Survey, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (National Ocean Service, National Marine Fisheries Service); US Army Corps of Engineers; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Sonoran Institute and other nongovernmental organizations; University scientists; and state natural resource management agencies. This Web portal will support and encourage an online network to promote sharing of information, tools, techniques, and innovations that increase responsiveness between government and its citizens related to the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of natural resource management. The intern will have the opportunity to coordinate with social scientists from the above-mentioned agencies in the development of specific components of this Web portal.

Duration: 600 hours (approximately 15 weeks @ 40 hours/week)

Approximate dates: May 01 to August 31, 2006

Responsibilities

- Work with partners from multiple federal and nonfederal agencies to obtain Web-accessible information related to the human dimensions of natural resource management
- Interview social scientists regarding projects and results to develop written case studies
- Contribute to Web design and organization as needed
- Develop outreach and educational materials related to the human dimensions of natural resource management
- Conduct library and on-line research for Web site content development
- Assist Human Dimensions Program staff with other projects as needed

Preferred Qualifications

- Interest and willingness to learn about human dimensions of natural resource management
- Knowledge and/or expertise in social science (especially as applied to natural resource management and the environment)
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Highly motivated/self-starter with ability to work independently and as a member of teams

- Ability to communicate professionally with internal staff and external partners (natural resource management and environmental professionals) to seek or convey information and coordinate arrangements
- Previous experience working with government agencies/staff a plus

About the Coastal Services Center

The Coastal Services Center is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Ocean Service. Established in 1994, the Center works with various branches of NOAA and other federal agencies to bring information, services, and technology to the nation's coastal resource managers. For more information, visit the Center's Web site at www.csc.noaa.gov.

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